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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 6 and 12 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A biochemical analyzer for automatically analyzing a specimen, comprising a specimen introducing part for introducing a specimen rack, a specimen rack conveying part for conveying said specimen rack received from the specimen introducing part, to at least two analyzing parts having different functions and applied with function identification parts for allowing an operator to confirm one of the analyzing parts to be intended to be used, said analyzing parts pipetting specimens on the specimen rack and allowing the specimens to react with reagents so as to analyze the specimens, and a specimen storage part for storing the specimen rack for which the pipetting is completed, the specimen introducing part, the rack conveying part, the analyzing parts and the specimen storage parts being independent from each other and being arranged on a floor so that each of them is solely removable, and the specimen introducing part, the analyzing parts and the specimen storage part being arranged and coupled along the longitudinal direction of the specimen conveying part having heights measured from the floor, which are substantially equal to one another, and depths which are substantially equal to one another, wherein said analyzing parts are clearly identified from each other by said function identification parts respectively applied thereto.

6. (Twice Amended) A biochemical analyzer for automatically analyzing a specimen, comprising a specimen introducing part for introducing a specimen rack, a

specimen rack conveying part for conveying said specimen rack received from the specimen introducing part, to at least two analyzing parts having different functions and applied with [a] function identification parts for allowing an operator to confirm one of the analyzing parts to be intended to be used, said analyzing parts pipetting a specimen on the specimen rack and allowing the specimen to react with a reagent so as to analyze the specimen, a specimen storage part for storing the specimen rack for which the pipetting is completed, the specimen introducing part, the rack conveying part, the analyzing parts and the specimen storage parts being independent from each other, and the specimen introducing part, the analyzing parts and the specimen storage part having widthwise dimensions which are multiples of the longitudinal length of the specimen rack, including 1, wherein said analyzing parts are clearly identified from each other by said function identification parts respectively applied thereto.

12. (Twice Amended) A biochemical analyzer comprising an introducing part for introducing a specimen, a storage part for storing the specimen and at least two analyzing parts having different functions and applied with function identification parts for allowing an operator to confirm one of the analyzing parts to be intended to be used, for allowing the specimen to react with a reagent so as to analyze the specimen, wherein stages are provided on the top surface sides of at least the analyzing parts, at positions where the operator carries out confirmation, adjustment and replacement during analysis and at a height of 850 to 950 mm measured from a floor on which the biochemical analyzer is set, wherein said analyzing parts are clearly identified from each other by said function identification parts respectively applied thereto.